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In re the Application of: **Satoru NEMOTO et al.**

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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORCIBLY INSERTING DROP  
INTO COMPRESSION MOLDING MACHINE, AND MOLDING  
DIE FOLLOW-UP TYPE METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
SUPPLYING DROP**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.